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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated January 13, 2006, which Action was made Final. Because Applicants have not had a previous opportunity to respond to the prior art being used in the current Final Rejection of the claims, Applicants respectfully request that these amendments and remarks be entered in pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 1-11 and 29-38.